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SUBJ: JOINT COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY AND FINANCE: AGENDA

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND
FINANCE ITS PROPOSED AGENDA FOR COMMITTEE ON ECONOMY AND
FINANCE, FEBRUARY 9 AND 10 IN TEHRAN. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

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BEGIN TEXT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

9:30 AM INITIAL PLENARY SESSION:

A. OPENING REMARKS OF THE TWO CHAIRMEN

B. INTRODUCTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE BY THE TWO CHAIRMEN

C. REVIEW OF THE ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES BY THE RESPECTIVE CHAIRMEN

D. REVIEW OF THE MOST RECENT CHANGES IN THE ECONOMIC SITUATION OF THE TWO COUNTRIES BY THE RESPECTIVE CHAIRMEN

E. ADOPTION OF THE WORK PROGRAMME OF THE FOUR SUB-COMMITTEES

F. INTRODUCTION OF THE LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF EACH SUB-COMMITTEE BY THE TWO CHAIRMEN

G. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

11:00 AM -12:30 PM INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS FOR MEMBERS OF THE US COMMITTEE AS ARRANGED.

3:00 PM (PARALLEL MEETINGS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

10:00 AM (PARALLEL MEETINGS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES CONTINUED , OR INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS AS ARRANGED)

3:00 PM FINAL PLENARY SESSION: REVIEW OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL SUB-COMMITTEE SESSIONS AND AGREEMENT ON MINUTES.

A. SUB-COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT

1. DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY: IRAN AND THE US. IRAN'S FIFTH FIVE YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN, US ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR THE NEXT THREE TO FIVE YEARS.

2. INFRASTRUCTURE, TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING, HEALTH, EDUCATION, DEFENSE, ETC. POSSIBILITIES FOR COOPERATION

3. CONSIDERATION OF A TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

4. LEGAL AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION IN COMMISSION ACTIVITIES

5. DEVELOPMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR US-IRANIAN PRIVATE BUSINESS RELATIONS

B. SUB-COMMITTEE ON TRADE

1. THE BASIC POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES

2. THE MOST RECENT CHANGES IN COMMERCIAL POLICIES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

3. FUTURE STRATEGY

4. TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES

5. MEASURES TO PROMOTE TRADE

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6. PERIODICAL REVIEW

7. AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST IN MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

8. TRADE WITH THE THIRD COUNTRIES

C. SUB-COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

1. US POLICY ON IRANIAN INVESTMENT IN THE US

2. IRANIAN POLICY ON US INVESTMENT IN IRAN

3. INVESTMENT POLICY IN THE THIRD COUNTRIES

4. INVESTMENT IN US AND/OR IRAN IN COOPERATION WITH A THIRD

COUNTRY

5. THE RECENT CHANGES IN THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCE SITUATION AND PROPOSALS TO OVERCOME THE DIFFICULTIES

6. COOPERATION IN BANKING

7. DEVELOPMENT OF CAPITAL MARKET AND THE RELATED SERVICES IN IRAN

D. SUB-COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENT

JOINT VENTURES IN:

1. MANUFACTURING

2. MINING

3. OIL AND GAS

4. PETROCHEMICALS

REVIEW OF EMERGING AND PLANNED PROJECTS INCLUDING AN EXAMINATION OF THE STATUS OF PROJECTS, IDENTIFICATION OF ANY DIFFICULTIES OR BOTTLENECKS ENCOUNTERED AND ACTIONS DESIRED IN IRAN OR THE US.
END TEXT

2. GOI SEEMS TO HAVE COVERED VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE TOPICS INCLUDED IN THE US PROPOSED AGENDA, ALTHOUGH IN A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FORMAT. WE SEE NO MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEM WITH THE FORMAT AS PROPOSED BY GOI. PRESUMABLY, THE INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS PROPOSED FOR 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM ON FEBRUARY 9 ARE FOR PURPOSE OF HAVING US COMMITTEE MEMBERS MEET THEIR IRANIAN COUNTERPARTS. THE FOUR SUB-COMMITTEES IN GOI AGENDA CLOSELY PARALLEL SUB-COMMITTEES AS GIVEN IN US AGENDA.
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